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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING

EMPLOYEE STOCK PLANS

AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.

Please amend the application as follows: